

WHAT IS CARE PLANNING?

- Identifying the physical, social and financial needs of loved ones
- Developing a personalized plan that identifies services to meet those needs
- Coordinating service delivery
- Identifying medical supplies and home adaptation when needed
- Navigating a maze of medical, financial and long-term care options

WHO BENEFITS?

- Those overwhelmed by care decisions
- Those needing help with day-to-day activities of a loved one at home
- Those worried about the safety of a loved one living alone
- Those living a distance from elderly parents
- Those busy with work/family and feeling stressed from the responsibilities of caregiving

WHO PROVIDES SERVICES AND SUPPORT?

- Experienced Care Managers

WHAT IS THE FEE?

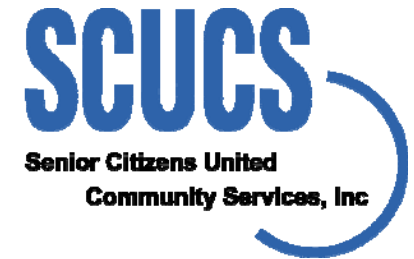
- Fees are based on a menu of services tailored to meet specific needs

ABOUT SCUCS

SCUCS has been a recognized leader in the community providing services for senior citizens and persons with disabilities since its inception in 1979.

SCUCS is a non-profit social service agency which has a proven track record of dependability and concern for its clients, as well as their families and caregivers.

Through the Geriatric Care Planning and Support Program, the agency offers experienced Care Managers to provide all services, such as Home Assessments, Care Plan development and Coordination, monthly Case Management and Benefits and Budget Counseling.



GERIATRIC CARE PLANNING AND SUPPORT



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SCUCS GERIATRIC CARE PLANNING PROGRAM SERVICES

Home Assessment



The initial assessment is done in the client's home and includes a complete physical and psycho-social evaluation. A financial review is conducted to determine the client's ability to pay for services and eligibility for County/State supported services. At this time, a Home Safety Evaluation is conducted. The information from these activities will determine the Care Plan that will be developed for each individual client.

Benefits/Budget Counseling



This service includes a total review of the client's current and future financial situation. From this information, a budget will be formulated to ensure the client's needs can be met financially.

Care Plan



After the Home Assessment, a Care Plan will be developed by the Care Manager. This will include recommendations and referrals to entitlement programs, community services and risk assessment.

Care Plan Implementation/Coordination



You can choose to have the SCUCS Care Manager Implement the Care Plan for you. This would include completing applications, contacting community resource programs, and coordinating professional services.

The Care Manager would contact providers to schedule needed services and perform follow-up for each activity. The Care Manager would act as the Client Advocate in implementing the Care Plan.

Monthly Case Management

The Care Manager would conduct monthly client visits as needed, as well as maintain phone contact with clients, caregivers, providers and entitlement programs.



As a monthly client, the Care Manager will oversee and manage all existing services, as well as monitor the client's need for additional services as their needs change.

